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LB 382A

SENATOR LABEDZ: The one you have in the book I think says anywhere from a thousand to fifty thousand. The fiscal note that you will be getting later I'm sure will be about \$70,000 if the Health Department is correct, and they are assuming that it will be that much.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, could I ask Senator Warner a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, will you respond?

SENATOR CULLAN: Senator Warner, what would be the correct fiscal impact for LB 382 to carry out the amendments offered that were adopted on General File?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Cullan, as I understand the staff is reviewing, well first I understand that the department is suggesting between \$39,000 and \$40,000 now probably somewhat changed. But that was if the Department of Health did it and what our staff has went back and asked for an estimate based on, I think it was somewhat on what Senator Labeledz has indicated what kind of a cost we would anticipate if it was done by a private...if they would farm it out to a private firm. That information has not come back to us yet. So, I think that it is reasonable to assume that the cost is somewhat greater than the current A bill but I assume before it gets to Select File there will be a firmer estimate than what we have right now. The only cost we have is the one where the department said that it would cost them \$39,000 or \$40,000 if they did it themselves.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you very much Senator Warner. Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I am very concerned about Senator Labeledz's comments that perhaps we should not appropriate the funds that are necessary to implement the program that Senator Labeledz and others are suggesting in LB 382. I'm very concerned about advancing the A bill until it is amended properly to reflect those costs. I would urge you not to vote for LB 382A and subsequently this afternoon perhaps we can handle that particular bill as well.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I think that we should move the A bill along. I'm sure that if the other bill doesn't pass you are not going to need the A bill. We really don't know at this time at what stage or what phase or how much amending will take place on LB 382. I'm sure that Senator Cullan is dead set against it so he naturally would be